

means [(47)] for extracting items relating to the absolute value of a reference clock of the [said] control window, and for updating the [said] own-clock register.

REMARKS

The title has been amended to conform with the translated title of the published application (WO 99/55028).

The above claim amendments have been made to eliminate the multiple dependencies, to eliminate reference indicia and to conform with U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

To meet the requirements of the United States, the Abstract (as originally filed during the prosecution of the PCT application) is added.

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